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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 3, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Claims 1-9 had been pending in this application prior to the present Amendment. By action of this Amendment, Claims 1-9 are cancelled, and new Claims 10-17 are added.

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